## **NEZ PERCE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE**



## PRESS RELEASE

DATE: 07/08/2021

INCIDENT: Fire Awareness

CASE NUMBER:

PRI NUMBER: 21-19P

Nez Perce County Sheriff's Office was contacted at about 12:30 on July 8, 2021 by the Idaho Department of Lands. IDL requested that the Sheriff's Office advise county residents that the Captain John fire is currently three to four miles from the areas of Waha, Deer Creek, Zaza and Redbird.

In the event that there is a change in the wind direction the fire could move rapidly into those areas. Anyone in the area should be aware and prepared if evacuations become necessary. Evacuations are not mandatory at this time, IDL and county officials are continuing to monitor and will update as the situation evolves.

Citizens who have not signed up for public alerts may do so by using in the following links:

Sign up for notifications https://public.alertsense.com/SignUp/public.aspx

Sign Wildland fire pre https://www.readyforwildfire.org/prepare-for-wildfire/get-set/

Bryce Scrimsher, Sheriff

**DEPUTY**